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Bathroom exhaust fans are great at preventing steamed up mirrors, damp walls and fogged windows, and removing odors, but they are also a fire hazard. Over time the fans build up lint that insulates and causes the motor to overheat, and the lint provides an easy-to-ignite fuel source which can ignite nearby building materials in the ceiling.

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- Remove the plastic grille and clean with warm water.
- While the plastic grille is drying use a vacuum to clean out the interior of the fan housing, clearing the housing and the area around the blower motor of lint and debris.
- Avoid prolonged use and ensure that the fan is turned off prior to leaving the home.

Cleaning your bathroom exhaust fan every 6 months could help prevent the fan from overheating and causing a fire in your home.

The Fort Mill Fire Department asks you to Think Safety and clean your bathroom exhaust fans.

